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Civil Rights Division

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Mr. Rafael DeLeon, Director, Office of Civil Rights
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Code 1201A
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Perry County, Alabama

Dear Mr. DeLeon:

Enclosed for your review is correspondence received by the Federal Coordination and Compliance Section of the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) from [REDACTED] of Perryville, AL. [REDACTED] alleges that the dumping of coal ash in Perry County has created health hazards that are having a discriminatory impact on African Americans.

The matter does not appear to be within the jurisdiction of our office. However, because [REDACTED]' complaint raises the issue of the environmental impact of dumping coal ash, it falls within the jurisdiction of your office and, therefore, we are referring it to you for appropriate disposition. We have referred [REDACTED]' allegations about voting misconduct and the energy assistance programs to the appropriate offices. The writer has been notified of the referrals.

Please keep us apprised of this matter. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

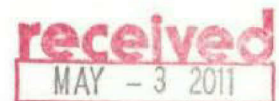
Sincerely,

Deeana Jang
Chief

Federal Coordination and Compliance Section
Civil Rights Division

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Lisa Garcia, Associate Assistant Administrator for Environmental Justice, EPA



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